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Full-Stack Web Developer with a background in retail design, and a Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development from the University of Washington. A creative problem solver with a life-long love of learning, and a passion for building things that are both useful and visually engaging. Seeking a developer role where they can merge their technical skills with a background in design, to create impactful user experiences on the web.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Client-Side: React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma, UIKit, responsive web design.
Server-Side: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB and Mongoose, MySQL and Sequelize, AJAX / AXIOS, Handlebars.
Design: Figma, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchup, AutoCAD.

PROJECTS

Buddy Match - *Solo Project* | https://buddy-match-dotcom.herokuapp.com/ | https://github.com/jpreston-alt/buddy-match
- A full MERN stack adoption application that utilizes data from The Pet Finder API to allow users to search for adoptable dogs and local shelters.
- Technologies used: MongoDB, Express, React, Node, The Pet Finder API, UIKit, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, OAuth.

Vote Goat - *Group Project* |https://vote-goat.herokuapp.com/ | https://github.com/jpreston-alt/Voting-App
- A full MERN stack application that provides users with information about when, where, and how to vote in their area, and gives them access to contact information about their local representatives. Log in to save important information.
- Technologies used: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, UIKit, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Auth0.

Quarentainment - *Group Project* | github.com/jpreston-alt/Quarentainment | jpreston-alt.github.io/Quarentainment/
- An application for consumers stuck at home during the COVID-19 pandemic to browse for new entertainment content. Discover trending movies, tv shows, and books by categories that interest you. Save items to favorites list.
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bulma, AJAX, The Movie Database API, The NYT API.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - Full Stack Web Development| August 2020 - Present
University of Washington - Seattle, WA

Assisted in the instruction, and support of, students enrolled in a Full-Stack Web Development Certificate Program. Led coding demonstrations and assisted students with technical problems during one on one sessions. Technologies taught include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node, Express, MongoDB, and MySQL.

Market Display Artist | September 2015 - August 2020
Urban Outfitters - Seattle, WA

Utilized strong problem-solving skills to oversee visual concepts, large scale projects, and monthly display budgets across four Seattle area stores. Designed and executed all interior and exterior displays, and store fixtures, to enhance customer experience. Participated in new store openings, store renovations, and the training of new display artists.

Key Accomplishments:
- Built environments that optimized customer experience and drove sales to meet monthly store bonus goals.
- Designed and executed visual concepts that received company-wide recognition by being featured in the "Proud Of" section of the company newsletter.

EDUCATION

University of Washington | February 2020 - August 2020
Certificate - *Full Stack Web Development*

University of Washington | 2015
Bachelor of Arts - *Interdisciplinary Visual Arts*